

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	10/527,426	Art Unit:	1609
Filed:	March 10, 2005	Examiner:	S.J.Y. Loewe
1 st Inventor:	Y. Momose	Allowed:	
For:	Five-Membered Heterocyclic Compounds	Batch:	
Atty. Dkt. No.	3094US0P	Paper No.:	

Election of Claims

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 1, 2007, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-25) without traverse. Applicants also provisionally elect as a single species the compound of Example 337 found on page 433 of the specification for examination. The chemical structure of Example 337 is attached. The relationship between the compound of Example 337 and the symbols of general formula (I) of claim 1 is as follows:

R¹ is oxazolyl having "methyl group" and "phenyl group having methyl group substituted by carboxyl group";

X is a bond;

Q is -CH₂-;

Y is an oxygen atom;

ring A is a benzene ring having a methoxy group;

Z is -(CH₂)_n-Z¹-, and n is 1, Z¹ is an oxygen atom;

ring B is a pyrazole ring having a phenyl group;

W is -CH=CH-;

V is a bond and

R² is thiazolyl substituted by an ethyl group.

No amendment of inventorship is necessitated by this election.

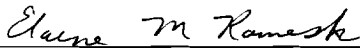
Early allowance of the claims is requested. Should the Examiner believe that a conference with Applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call Applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT 1

Compound of Example 337

